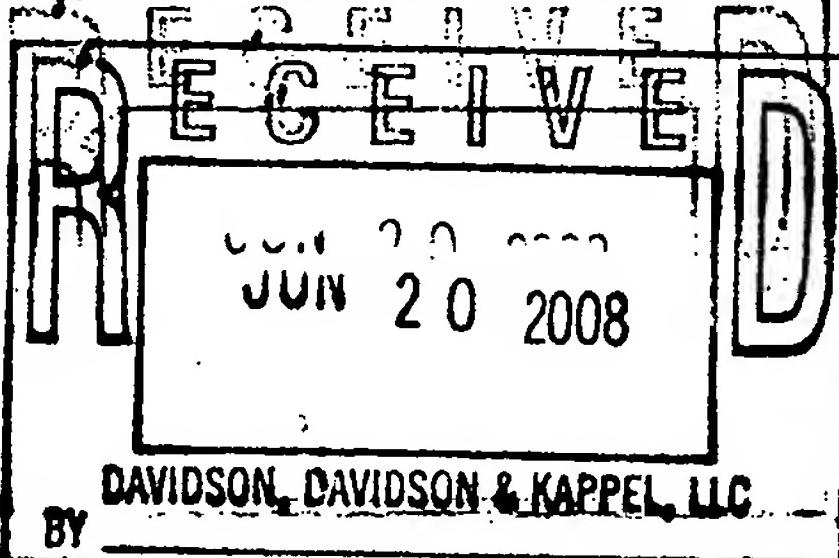


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- Priority Document
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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/27/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/27/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 03/27/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/27/2006
- Substitute Specification filed on 03/27/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 03/27/2006
- Power of Attorney filed on 05/05/2008
- Non-English Language Application filed on 03/27/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

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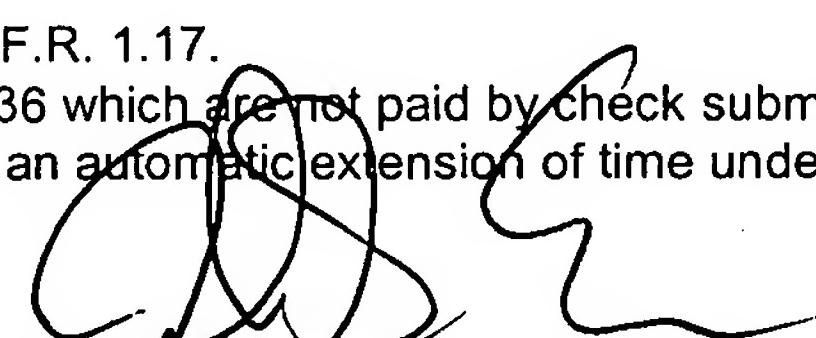


In re application of: Guy GENTET et al.  
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Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Notification of Missing Requirements (1 page)** in the above-identified application.

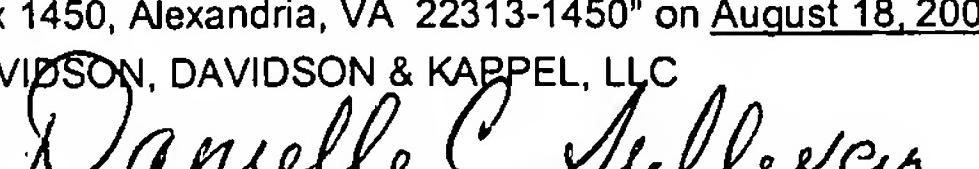
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